



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Migaku Takahashi )  
Serial No. 09/268,948 ) Art Group: 1745  
Filed: March 16, 1999 )  
Title: IRON Nitride FILM HAVING A )  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

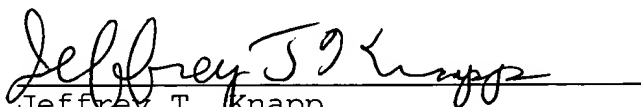
Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing of the Response to the Final Office Action in the above-entitled application for 3 months from **February 15, 2003 to May 15, 2003**.

Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of Six Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars (\$625.00) which covers the **Extension of Time Fee** of Four Hundred and Sixty Five Dollars (\$465.00) required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) and the Notice of Appeal Fee of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$160.00) required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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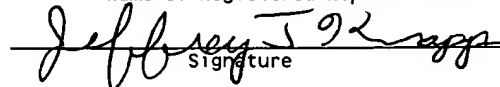
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